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Trip and Progress Report, Plating Facilities for the Mechanical  
Lab of the R&D Laboratory - [REDACTED]

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1. The Laboratory has recently obtained equipment for use in  
plating small parts. On 26 July 1956 [REDACTED], a  
plating firm located in [REDACTED] was visited to  
obtain information on setting up the plating facility.

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2. The size and scope of the planned facility was discussed  
with [REDACTED] in terms of equipment layout, essential sup-  
plies, solution mixes, and plating procedures. [REDACTED]  
indicated that he could furnish the needed information in written  
form at a nominal engineering service fee of about \$5.00 an hour.  
An estimated 10 to 15 hours would be required. He also suggested  
that he furnish the required solutions in small lots ready mixed  
until such time that our need for mixing and testing equipment is  
established. These offers are under consideration.

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3. The matter of solution disposal was also discussed. Mr.  
[REDACTED] indicated that in small lots it would not be a serious  
problem; however, the disposal problem will be discussed further  
with [REDACTED] of our Engineering Division.

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